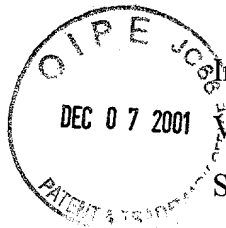


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Attached hereto is a substitute informal drawing of Figure 1. This drawing meets the margin requirements set forth in the notice and is properly labeled as "Figure 1". Please substitute this drawing as a corrected application paper.

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